

PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL (Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)			
Application Number	09/976,462	Filing Date	October 12, 2001
Group Art Unit	2872	Examiner Name	Lavarias, Arnel C.
Confirmation No.	9975	Attorney Docket No.	939_030
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Invention:	FIBER ARRAY, METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME AND OPTICAL DEVICE USING THE FIBER ARRAY		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	20		\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3		\$86.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)	\$110.00	110.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)	\$950.00	

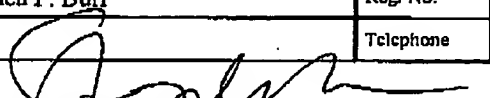
TOTAL FEES DUE

110.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

FEE PAYMENT

- ☐ No additional fee is required. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$110.00. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

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CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on March 10, 2004 at 703/872-9306.


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